

time; the amendment proposed by the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed its second reading as amended; under a suspension of the rule, said resolution was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill to revive an act passed at the session of 1848-'9, authorizing Wm. R. Abbott to cut a canal, and make a road thereon;

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Arendell Hotel Company, were severally read the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

Received a message from the House of Commons, informing that the House branch of the committee to communicate with Judge Ruffin, respecting his election to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, &c., consists of Messrs. Kerr, Smith and Ransom.

The resolution in favor of Joseph Marshall, sheriff of Stanly county;

The bill to incorporate the Pamplico Guards; and the bill to incorporate Elm City Guards, a volunteer company in the town of Newbern, were severally read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

Received a message from the House of Commons, transmitting a communication from the Treasurer, with accompanying documents, with a proposition to print the same.

On motion by Mr. Steele, ordered that the message be laid upon the table.

The bill to improve a part of the public road from Wilkesboro', to Jefferson, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, the rule was suspended, and said bill read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill to amend the charter of the Little River Turnpike Company, in the county of Henderson, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Edney, the rule was suspended, and said bill read the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Thomas, (by consent of the Senate,) from the committee on Cherokee lands and western turnpikes, to which was